

MILPERSMAN 1306-957

NUCLEAR PROPULSION TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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1. Background

a. Nuclear propulsion training activities are located at Ballston Spa, NY and Charleston, SC. These activities have approximately 1,400 **instructor, maintenance training group (MTG), nuclear support, and non-nuclear trained support** billets available for assignment.

b. Tour lengths will be as follows:

(1) **Nuclear Instructors:**

(a) Nuclear Field A-School (NFAS) tours will be 39 months.

(b) Nuclear Power School (NPS) and Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) tours will be 40 months. An additional 4 months are required for Engineering Laboratory Technicians (ELTs) attending Radiological Controls Technician Qualifications School (RCTQS) en route.

(2) **Nuclear support, fleet interactive display equipment (FIDE), and MTG personnel** tours will be 36 months.

(3) **Non-nuclear trained support personnel** tour lengths will be prescribed rating shore tour, but not less than 36 months.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. **General Requirements:**

(1) Warfare qualified.

(2) First term nuclear trained personnel, serving in a nuclear propulsion plant operator billet on board a nuclear powered ship, must complete a minimum of 3 years of their

prescribed sea tour (PST) for NPTU instructor duty, or 4 years of their PST for NFAS/NPS instructor duty. Additionally, they must attain qualification in their senior in-rate watch station, including those watch stations required for appropriate supervisory NEC.

(3) All other first term nuclear trained personnel should expect to complete their prescribed sea tour in its entirety.

b. NFAS Instructor:

(1) E-5 or above.

(2) Class standing in upper half at NPS and NPTU. Waivers are not normally considered except for personnel who have previously completed an NPTU instructor tour.

(3) Qualified as Engineering Watch Supervisor or Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor (E-6 and above only).

c. NPS Instructor:

(1) E-6 or above.

(2) Class standing in upper half at NPS and NPTU. Waivers are not normally considered except for personnel who have previously completed an NPTU instructor tour.

(3) Qualified as Engineering Watch Supervisor or Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor.

d. NPTU and FIDE Instructor:

(1) E-5 or above.

(2) Competitive class standing at NPS and upper half class standing at NPTU. Waivers are not normally considered except for personnel who have demonstrated superior at-sea performance.

(3) Must submit NAVPERS 1306/7 (Rev. 01-03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request, assignment request from the servicemember with commanding officer (CO) endorsement, fitness reports/evaluations (FITREP/EVAL) covering at least the past 2 years, and record of assignment history.

e. Prototype Staff Pick-up Instructors:

(1) E-4 or above.

(2) NPTU staff pick-up instructors should remain assigned to the applicable student unit identification code (UIC) for 2 months following NPTU graduation, and then be assigned to the staff UIC for a 24-month tour. Staff pick-up instructors must have sufficient obligated service (OBLISERV) to complete a productive first sea tour of at least 36 months. Prospective staff pick-up instructors, who do not have sufficient OBLISERV, based upon their initial enlistment, must reenlist to obtain the required OBLISERV.

f. Nuclear Support and MTG Personnel:

(1) E-5 or above.

(2) Competitive class standing at NPS and upper half class standing at NPTU. Waivers are not normally considered except for personnel who have demonstrated superior at-sea performance.

(3) Demonstrated superior performance in shipboard propulsion plant maintenance.

g. Non-Nuclear Trained Support Personnel:

(1) Must have a security clearance of CONFIDENTIAL or higher with a favorable background (National Agency Check (NAC)/Entrance National Agency Check (ETNAC)) investigation. Locally awarded, or interim clearances, will not suffice.

(2) Must be a U.S. Citizen.

h. Complete sections A, B, C, and D (except D1 and D4) of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

i. Required OBLISERV for this program will match tour length as outlined in paragraph 1b.

3. Requests for Assignment. Requests for assignment to NFAS/NPS/NPTU duty should be submitted on NAVPERS 1306/7

signed by the CO/executive officer (XO) (reactor officer on CVNs) and must contain the following information:

- a. Indicate highest level of nuclear propulsion plant watch station qualification achieved for nuclear trained applicants.
- b. Recommendation for waiver of eligibility criteria if applicable.
- c. Nuclear trained personnel must include copies of last two evaluations/fitness reports.
- e. Non-nuclear trained personnel must include copies of last five evaluations/fitness reports.